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SUBJECT: ALPHA HELIX AMAZON EXPEDITION

REF: STATE 298270

1. IN NOTE NO. 464 OF 11/12/75, EMBASSY SENT TO FOREIGN MINISTRY (WITH COPY TO CNPQ) ALPHA HELIX EXPEDITION DESCRIPTION ENCLOSED WITH STATE AIRGRAM A-6475 OF 10/15/75. SECTION ON PHASE V INCLUDED DR. MOHAMED A. ALI IN LIST OF PARTICIPANT SCIENTISTS.
2. ALL BIODATA AND CURRICULUM VITAE SENT TO EMBASSY WITH AIRGRAM A-7522 OF 12/18/75 WERE PASSED TO FOREIGN MINISTRY AND CNPQ. BOTH WERE ALSO GIVEN COPIES OF PROSPECTUS FOR THE EXPEDITION, REVISED 11/25/75, ATTACHED TO A-7522. THIS REVISED PROSPECTUS DID NOT LIST DR. ALI AMONG THE PROSPECTIVE PERSONNEL OF PHASE V.
3. ALPHA HELIX ADVANCE PARTY IMPRESSED ON CNPQ REPRESENTATIVES DURING JAN. 1976, MEETING THAT REVISED PROSPECTUS SUPERSEDED PRIOR INFORMATION. EMBASSY HAD LEFT IMPRESSION WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT ADDITIONAL MATERIALS BEING PROVIDED WERE TO SATISFY GOB REQUIREMENTS AND TO UPDATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION.
4. STATE 108951 OF 5/5/76, WHICH AGAIN LISTED ALI, HAD UNCLASSIFIED

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MANY PERSONNEL DIFFERENCES IN EACH PHASE OF EXPEDITION FROM MATERIAL PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED TO GOB WITHOUT ACCOMPANYING CURRICULUM VITAE ON NEW PARTICIPANTS LISTED. EMBASSY REFRAINED FROM PASSING TO GOB BECAUSE OF CONCERN FOR ADVERSE EFFECT ON APPROVAL PROCESS.

5. FOREIGN MINISTRY ADVISED EMBASSY ON 5/17/76 THAT EXPEDITION HAD BEEN APPROVED UNDER DECREE 63164 AND 65,057 BY PRESIDENT ON BASIS OF ALL INFORMATION OFFICIALLY PROVIDED. CNPQ LICENCE OF 5/28/76 UNDER DECREE 65,057 HAD AS ATTACHMENT REVISED PROSPECTUS OF 11/25/75.

6. FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS ASSURED EMBASSY THAT ALI WILL BE GIVEN BRAZILIAN VISA TO PARTICIPATE IN EXPEDITION IF HE REQUESTS IT.
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